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Competitors endeavor to follow us in grand traffic slaughter in prices of all kinds of high grade groceries. Failing in that they cry down the quality of our goods, insulting the taste and intelligence of the consumers, who well know that we are the promoters and leaders of low prices and the quality of our goods is unsurpassed. Notice a few prices for this week:

Canned String Beans.....	5c a can
Navy Beans.....	5c a quart
Lima Beans.....	6 pounds for 25c
Canned Peas.....	8c a can
Dried Peas.....	2 pounds for 5c
Canned Pineapple.....	12c a can
Canned Corn.....	7c a can
Sour Kraut.....	12c a can
Pickles.....	2 doz. for 5c
Sweet Pickles.....	12c a quart
Mixed Pickles.....	12c a quart
Fine Corn Meal.....	1c per pound
New York Buckwheat.....	3 pounds 10c
New York Cream Cheese.....	15c a pound
Crackers, Full Line.....	5c a pound
Fresh Country Butter and Eggs.....	5c a pound
Pure Leaf Lard.....	5c a pound
Dried Salted and Smoked Meats and Everything Else in Stock at Equally low prices. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. Call in and be convinced that we are the cheapest.	

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NEXT TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Anticipated It Will Cause a Lively Debate When Congress Meets.

INTERESTING FACTS EXPECTED

Enemies of the Act Will Find Its Defenders Prepared for the Assault—Wolcott's Explanation of Bimetallism May Cause Discussion of the Administration's Attitude Toward Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The time of the house this week, after it meets on Wednesday, will probably be entirely devoted to the debate on the civil service question. By general consent the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial bill for the maintenance of the commission, upon which the debate will be based, went over until after the holidays. It is intended by the opponents of the civil service law that the debate shall cover the whole question and they expect to develop and exploit some very interesting facts. The defenders of the law have made elaborate preparations to meet these assaults and some highly interesting, if not sensational, incidents are anticipated. The records of individuals are likely to be very much in evidence.

General Grosvener of Ohio, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight now in progress in Ohio, he will probably not be able to return until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the elaborate speech which he has prepared.

Senate Forecast.

The prevailing opinion among senators is that very little legislation will be attempted during the present week. It is doubtful whether there will be a quorum present in the senate on Wednesday, in which event there will probably be an early adjournment until the following day and then an adjournment until Monday. In any event, it is not probable that any important questions will be raised during the present week.

The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the result of his bimetallic mission to Europe is expected when made to open up the discussion of the attitude of the administration on the silver question, and the debate may even be sprung in advance of his speech. The pronounced free silver advocates are determined to secure a test vote during the session on the silver question, and Senator Teller has decided to introduce the Stanley Matthews resolution of the 45th congress, declaring for the payment of bonds in silver, with this end in view.

Senator Wolcott will in all probability make a simple, straightforward statement, avoiding all controverted points as far as possible, but there are other senators who will not be content to allow the matter to drop there and they will seek to open the entire question of the position of the administration towards international bimetalism. Mr. Wolcott does not expect to be able to present his statement before the 15th of the month.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED.

Many Politicians, Known as "Knockers," Watching Ohio House Organization.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Since the caucuses of Saturday night both the Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house. No trouble is feared in the senate chamber, as it is believed that Senator Burke, one of the Republicans, will remain away, and thus permit the Democrats to elect the officers in that body. At the Republican house caucus Saturday night there were 10 absentees and

Alexander Koxwell received only 92 votes for the nomination, while it requires 55 votes for an election, if all are present. Under the law, after 10 ballots are taken, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes is declared elected, even if it is then not a majority over all.

In addition to the absent members, many other Republicans were sent for yesterday by both sides and many arrived last night. It was charged that some of the arrivals are known as "knockers." Secretary of State Charles Kinney, a strong Hanna man, will be in the house till that body elects a speaker.

Report of Another Combination.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The arrival of three close friends of ex-Senator Brice last night started the report that overtures had been made to the gold Democrats to vote with the Republicans for the election of Brice as senator in an independent gold standard man in the event that Hanna could not be elected. Prominent Republicans favor the plan rather than the election of a silver Republican senator.

At Bushnell's Home.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Republicans of the home of Governor Bushnell held an indignation meeting yesterday, condemning the governor's action and endorsing a special train to take a crowd of 200 to Columbus tomorrow to boom Hanna. The meeting was attended by almost all prominent Republicans of the city and county. The excitement and indignation is intense.

Heavy Revenue Receipts.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 3.—The internal revenue receipts on whisky at this point for the month of December were \$154,444.38, as against \$121,212.87 for the same month of last year. With the exception of last month this is the heaviest collection since the time of the old "force" days. The collections for the year 1897 were \$1,187,798.20, as against \$914,032.51 for the year 1896.

PROMINENT ST. LOUISIANS.

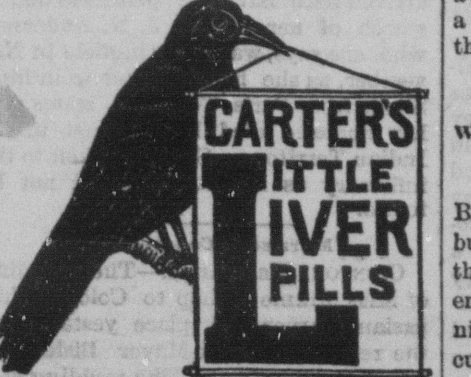
An Attorney, a Real Estate Man and Two Physicians Pass Away.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Four prominent men of this city died yesterday. Charles S. Tansig, an attorney was found dead in his bed. He was aged 40 years, and death was caused by a bursting blood vessel.

Emile A. Becker, a real estate man and prominent in G. A. R. circles, died of softening of the brain.

Dr. James Backett, aged 60, one of the foremost physicians of the city, died from an overdose of chloroform. He had long been a sufferer from stomach trouble and was in the habit of taking chloroform to relieve the pain. The coroner decided he had taken an overdose by accident.

Dr. Fred Roepke, aged 85, a well known German physician of 50 years practice in St. Louis, died of old age.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.

PITIALE CONDITION

Smallpox Carrying Off Whole Families of Cubans.

HAS NO BASE OF OPERATIONS.

General Pando Reported Disheartened Over Obstacles Which Prevented a Successful Campaign Against the Insurgents in Santiago de Cuba—Ex-Minister Canalejas Also Discouraged.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 3.—The insurgent general, Francisco Carillo, with 1,000 men from Santa Clara province has entered Matanzas province near Hanabana, and it is supposed to be on the way to reneite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier General Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

The Diario De La Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alonzo Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first 10 days of December 100 persons died. Whole families of eight and 10 persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with smallpox.

At San de Mingo, Santa Clara province, the smallpox epidemic has increased terribly in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotea, Menacas and the central plantation Espepeanza smallpox is raging among the concentrados, many of whom have died. Most of the concentrados are without medical attention, food and other necessities of life.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. General Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor, who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, sudden death of his sister being given as the reason for hastening his departure.

Senor Ambianard, who has just returned from the United States, takes the same hopeless view of the situation as Senor Canalejas, and it is stated that he will decline the proffered appointment of secretary to the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

Senor Capules, governor of Santiago de Cuba, has resigned, being unwilling to make appointments dictated to him by the government through General Pando.

PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Gives a Masked Burglar a Terrible Beating and Then Faints.

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 3.—A burglar entered the residence of Andrew Scherneck when his wife was alone in the house. The man was masked, and as soon as Mrs. Scherneck discovered him, she sprang to the bed, and reaching for a revolver under the pillow, attempted to shoot him. The cartridges failed to explode, however, and a desperate encounter ensued. She battered the man on the head with the butt end of the revolver, and he struck her twice with a sandbag. The plucky woman finally won the victory and threw the burglar downstairs. She followed him in his efforts to get away, and in passing through the kitchen, she struck him on the head with a flatiron, causing him to fall to the floor, bleeding profusely. She then fainted away, as she supposed she had killed the man, and the burglar escaped.

PRISON CONTRACT LABOR.

Seventeen Cents Per Day the Average Wages of Kentucky Convicts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Inspector Lester and Expert Weaver have completed the report on the chair contract in the Frankfort penitentiary, and it shows that from Aug. 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the Martin contract netted the state only \$5,396. This is only 4 cents a day for the convicts employed, while the contract says the price shall be 35 cents a day.

From May 10 to July 1, 1897, the net profit was \$11,000, or 28 cents per day. Since July 1 it is estimated that enough profit has been made to bring the total average since July, 1896, up to 17 cents a day per man, less than half the price guaranteed in the contract.

HORRIBLY INJURED.

Woman's Body Burned Nearly to a Crisp In an Explosion.

FREMONT, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Jacob Brown was Saturday night frightfully burned by an explosion, and it is thought she cannot recover. She was entering the cellar at her home and ignited a match, when the accident occurred, and her face and a portion of her body were burned nearly to a crisp.

The residence was badly shattered and parts blown several feet. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been by natural gas, although employees of the gas company claim there was no leak.

Dean of Boston University Law School.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Judge Edmund H. Bennett, the venerable dean of the Boston University law school, died yesterday after an illness of a few weeks, aged 74 years.

CAUSE OF IRELAND.

Right Hon. Horace Plunkett Tells of Efforts in Her Behalf.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., chairman of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, who is now visiting the United States, has contributed to the North American Review an account of the efforts which have been made since the death of Mr. Parnell to further the cause of Ireland through the development of her commercial and industrial resources. This new movement Mr. Plunkett points out, depends for its success upon the co-operation of Irishmen who are politically opposed to each other, and it has been the means of bringing together in a common endeavor prominent men of the most diverse political factions, unionists and nationalists uniting.

The conviction out of which the new movement arose was that the Irish difficulty has long been rather economic than political, and that it so more than ever today.

"Solve the economic problem" says Mr. Plunkett, "and in the process the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political problem for themselves."

LUCKY HOBBO.

While Living From Hand to Mouth He Is Noted That He Is a Baronet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Clarence Danvers Davenport, a young Englishman who has been leading a hand to mouth existence in Portland since August, has become a baronet. He received a cablegram announcing the death of his uncle, Sir Richard Danvers of Danvers' court, Lincolnshire, Eng., and informing him that he had succeeded to the estate and title. Money for the trip to England was telegraphed him by American agents of the estate and he left to take possession of his inheritance. Davenport drifted into Portland last August. He had been in Chicago, San Francisco and a number of other American cities.

BY FLAMES AND SMOKE.

Six Members of One Family Meet Death in a Burning Building.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred yesterday in this city. The dead are: ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the father. ELLA REICH, 42 years old, mother. TILLIE REICH, 25 years old. IDA REICH, 15 years old. ALBERT REICH, 14 years old. GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old.

Several others were injured and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son and his body is covered with burns.

EMBEZZLER POPE.

Former Teller of Louisville National Bank Recognized in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Will J. Pope, former teller of the First National bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling \$80,000 from that institution in 1891, is in this city. It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the east. He was identified here by Thomas Bohan, formerly of Louisville, who conversed with the supposed fugitive last Tuesday. A detective has been put on Pope's trail and his arrest is expected soon.

SURPRISE FOR BRYAN.

He Will be Offered Fusion Nomination For Congress.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Political friends of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little surprise for him on his return home in the shape of the proffer of the fusion nomination for congress from this, the First, district. Some believe he will accept; others say that he still confidently expects to be the Democratic standard bearer in 1900. This district has been represented by a Republican since Mr. Bryan retired.

Stricken Family.

ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Woodses are a strangely stricken family. A few weeks since P. S. Woods, proprietor of the Hotel Bartlett and a prominent member of the Maccabee and Masonic lodges, died very suddenly. His eldest daughter was ill at the time and could not attend the funeral. A week ago the younger daughter was stricken and Friday she died. The distracted mother withstood her sorrows until just before her daughter's death, when she became unconscious, and is now in a critical condition. The elder daughter is very low and fears for her recovery are expressed on all sides.

Funeral of Treasurer Kirtley.

FOULDER, Ind., Jan. 3.—The funeral services of the late County Treasurer James Kirtley, who committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night, were held at the M. E. church in Boswell, his old home. He was an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and belonged to the A. O. U. W., all of which orders participated in the exercises at the grave, the Odd Fellows having charge.

Peculiar Snow Storm.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—A continuous snowstorm raged here all day Saturday and there is three feet of the beautiful on a level. A peculiarity of the storm is its limited area, as it extends only six miles west and 15 miles east of this city. The ice crop, which was about ready to harvest, is said to be badly damaged.

Gas Supply.

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—A test of the gaswells in Elwood has been made and shows the pressure to range from 218 to 235 pounds, thus refuting the assertion that the gas supply is approaching the collapsing point. The supply has only diminished slightly during the past three years.

Case Postponed.

COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—The trial of Dr. Stout for implication in the Grace McClamrock fatal abortion case, which has been pending in the Parke county court since last winter, has again been postponed by Judge White. He has written to the attorneys that he cannot hear the case before Tuesday, March 2.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Taugy.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 3.—Sarah B. Taugy, aged 70, wife of one of the oldest dry goods merchants in this city, dropped dead last evening of heart failure. She was a sister of Colonel A. H. Bringard, of the Forty-sixth Indiana.

Partook of Corned Beef.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Jones and family are sick from

C. E. COX'S MURDERER

Charles Johnson Arrested and Charged With the Crime

SUICIDE KIRTLEY'S FUNERAL.

Man Has His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear, the Result of a Saloon Quarrel. Peculiar Snowstorm—Prominent Elkhardt Citizen Dead—Stricken Family. Greenwood (Ind.) Elopement.

WATERLOO, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles Johnson of Chicago has been arrested, charged with the murder of C. E. Cox, nightwatchman here. Johnson was found in an unconscious condition with a bullet wound in his leg, and around the leg was wrapped a piece of grain-sack and horseblanket, which corresponds with the missing pieces taken from a barn near Waterloo on the night of the murder. At the same time a horse and buggy were stolen.

It is thought that Johnson's limb will have to be amputated, owing to its not receiving proper care since he was shot. He claimed to know nothing of the murder and said he came to Chicago from Elkhardt. There is no talk of lynching Cox's murderer.

HIS THROAT CUT.

Saloon Quarrel Will Probably Result in the Death of One Participant.

LYFORD, Ind., Jan. 3.—In a fight here Saturday a man named Dougherty had his throat cut from ear to ear and is not expected to live. The cutting was done by Charles Burton, alias "Kaintuck," a tough in the mining camp. The men quarreled in Klippe's saloon and adjourned to a hill to fight it out. Dougherty had a heavy piece of iron and Burton drew a razor. The first slash cut Dougherty's throat and then the men were separated. Burton was beaten up badly and says he used the razor in self-defense.

ELOPEMENT.

Miss Jessie Park and James Law Run Away to Get Married.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miss Jessie Park, daughter of a prominent farmer near here, and James Law, son of a neighbor, eloped Saturday. They went to Indianapolis and took a train for Louisville. Mr. Park followed to the Capital city and sent out telegrams to head them off, but the couple outwitted him. Nothing has been heard from them. It is said that 20 years ago Mr. Park eloped with his wife.

JOHN J. NEWMAN DEAD.

Was a Member of Elkhardt Council and Once Prominent in Ohio.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 3.—John J. Newman, member of the city council, died Saturday of jaundice. He was 71 years old and had lived here since 1875. Previous to coming here he was prominently connected with public affairs at Cincinnati and Middletown, O. He was a delegate to the Ohio convention that nominated Governor Brough.

Weather.

Indiana—Fair and warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme northern portions.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, with light snow on the lakes, followed by fair and warmer weather.

WIRE WHISPERS.

The New York legislature meets next Wednesday.

Bread riots are said to have occurred recently at Girgenti, Sicily.

Fire destroyed the Sleeper opera-house at Brainerd, Minn. Loss, \$40,000.

The London Times is urging the government to place the Indian currency on a gold basis.

The Warren Avenue Presbyterian church at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

P. H. Matvey, the defaulting agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., attempted suicide in the Savannah jail.

It is reported that China has given consent to Russia to build a railroad to Port Arthur. It will be a branch of the Russian transmanchuria line.

Henri Marteau, the well known European violinist, has arrived in New York and will make a tour of the principal cities of the United States.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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LIBERAL GIVER.

Colonel Lambert's Gifts to Joliet (Ills.) Institutions.

JOLIET, Ills., Jan. 3.—Colonel John Lambert, vice president and manager of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, has given the city of Joliet a New Year's present of \$7,000 in cash toward a new city library. Colonel Lambert also gave the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1,500 each Saturday as a New Year's gift. On Christmas day Colonel Lambert gave the city a present of \$27,000 for a library building and the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1

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Of Fine China, Glassware, Lamps, Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets for the Holidays is now complete and ready for inspection.

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Coughs!

It will be well for you to remember Christine's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry during the cough and cold season.

It does all that any cough remedy can, does it quickly and without harm. Many remedies do it wrongly; they dry up the cough and a weakness is left to cause trouble later.

This remedy goes to the seat of trouble and heals and strengthens, promotes expectoration and hence cures thoroughly.

Dose is small.
Pleasant to take.

Price 25 Cents.

Money back if it fails.

W. F. PETER
DRUGGIST.

TO MY FRIENDS OF

1897.

I hereby extend my heart-felt thanks for their patronage and good will, and I most sincerely wish them all a happy, prosperous New Year. Cordially soliciting a continuance of their kind favors through

1898.

I am very respectfully,

ALPHA COX,
PROP. COX'S PHARMACY.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 3.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

GARRIOTT.

Cream cheese, Mich. butter, crackers, Hancock's.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Try a loaf of Nottage's home made bread with the yellow label.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has this label.

F. H. Clark who was adjudged of unsound mind was today taken to the central insane hospital for treatment.

The Crothersville butter and cheese factory will be sold January 8, 1898, from the factory door. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

John A. Ross has contracted with Chas. H. Spray & Co. for a fine monument which is now being erected at the grave of Mr. Ross' mother in Riverview cemetery.

Many of our young people attended a big candy pulling Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Liza Kidd in honor of her niece, Miss Myrtle Buhner, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her. The occasion was very pleasant throughout.

"I've used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and would not be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster Guyton, Effingham Co., Ga.

The Union Sunday school gave an interesting Christmas entertainment at the Rinehart school house Thursday evening. The program consisted of music, singing, recitations and dialogues and was enjoyed by the large audience which was present in spite of the threatening weather.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and has a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lydia Auterheide is home from a visit to Columbus.

L. C. Warner, of Chicago, was a guest in the city Sunday.

James Montgomery, who has been quite sick, is better.

J. H. Speers of St. Louis, was a guest here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of near Cass, is very sick with fever.

Miss D. E. Wilder, of Louisville, is the guest of friends here.

Charles Heitman's two year old babe is very sick with head trouble.

Conductor Mel Whitcomb is laying off on account of an injured back.

Miss Lizzie Lankford, of Greensburg, came here today to visit Mrs. H. Smith.

E. L. Spear and wife, of Carthage, O., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rebber of East Fourth street is in a critical condition with paralysis.

Henry Brockhoff and wife returned yesterday to Jonesville from a visit here.

N. A. Bridges and wife, of Crothersville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Sunday.

W. H. Draptor, C. M. Smith and wife, of Bedford, were guests in the city yesterday.

John, thirteen year old son of George Grinstead, is very sick with throat trouble.

Misses Ethel Beatty and Dora Holland went Sunday to Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. Susan Tanner, after a visit to Seymour relatives, returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Clyde Richardson after a pleasant visit with friends here returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Mr. Henry Meyers, of Louisville, after visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Philip Laugel, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is better, but not able to get up.

Miss Kittie White, after a visit to Seymour friends, returned this morning to Vernon.

H. P. Eohard, of Harrisburg, Pa., C. H. Gudger, of Springfield, O. spent Sunday in the city.

Will Ross after a pleasant visit to relatives here left this forenoon for his home at Connersville.

Mrs. Gus Hamer, of Flora, Ill., came here this morning to visit her uncle, Wm. Leach, and family.

Mrs. J. N. Nolting, after a delightful visit with Seymour friends, returned today to Shelbyville.

A small son of Abram Brooks east of Reddington, had his leg broken Saturday by falling from a chair.

Miss Lizzie Seulke returned today to Indianapolis from a nice visit to her uncle, Louis Bruning, and family.

Dr. J. M. Shields who has been confined to his bed from the effects of a severe cold, was able to be out today.

Miss Mame Finke, who has been nicely entertained by her sister, Mrs. Tillie Lehan, returned today to Shields.

Miss Maymie Johnson after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Frysell, Brownstown, came home last evening.

Wallace Tanner, after a visit with Seymour relatives returned Sunday to resume his studies at a commercial college.

Mrs. Mary A. Knight returned today to Orange county from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Sarah J. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Della Lewis who has visited Mrs. Edith Chadwick, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., came home Sunday accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and Miss M. O'Brien, of Milan, who have been handsomely entertained by Mrs. Patrick Welch and family, returned home last evening.

An excellent remedy "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. John H. Jones, Deputy Inspector, Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Will Rust, of Honeytown, was a business man today on business.

C. M. Johnson, of Muncie, came here today on business.

B. F. Wallace, of Richmond, is here today on business.

Many of our business men began today invoicing the restock.

Rev. Father Conrad made a business trip to Columbus this forenoon.

G. A. Robertson made a business trip today to the county seat.

Dr. George Applegate, of Crothersville, is in the city today on business.

L. H. Potts began today instructing a class in penmanship over Hancock's store.

Ed. McDonald went today to Dubois county to look after his big stove business.

Henry Auterheide returned to Louisville this morning to resume his business.

Judge Applewhite, of the county seat, came up to the city this morning on business.

Henry Rust and son Andy of Honeytown, were today in Terre Haute on special business.

Charles A. Ross and wife left today for Knoxville, Indiana, where he is getting out staves for Ed. McDonald.

A telephone was placed in the Indiana Southern depot and also one in the Standard Harness Factory Saturday.

Andy Day after a visit to his old home here returned Saturday night to Washington City to resume his position in a government department.

Sherman Perry bought 140 fat hogs of Zach Deputy, of Jennings county Saturday making an average of 350 pounds. Mr. Deputy is a successful hog raiser.

Will Loertz returned today to Indianapolis to resume his studies at the dental college and Walter Eckelman returned to the same institution last night.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Notice.

The Southern Indiana Railway Co. will receive freight Saturday, January 3rd, for shipments Monday, January 10.

J. M. CLARK, Agent.

MARRIED.

Mr. Elias A. Jones and Miss Daisy A. Schwing well known young people of Seymour, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, January 1, 1898, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melias Schwing with Rev. J. M. Baxter officiating. May their wedded life be pleasant throughout.

Dr. Whitehead, of Brownstown, and Miss Lina Colburn, of Medora, were united in marriage Sunday evening, January 2, 1898, at the home of the bride's father, David Colburn, with Rev. Maupin tying the nuptial knot. The parties are well known in Seymour.

James Robbing and wife, of South Poplar street, are both very sick the former with lung trouble and the latter with pleurisy.

Mrs. John Beneel, of Bedford, who has been pleasantly entertained by her daughter, Mrs. Will Kasting, returned home today.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHURCH NOTES.

There were two accession to the M. E. church last night.

One candidate was baptised at the First Baptist church last night.

Attendance at First Baptist Sunday school, 142, collection, \$1.48.

Attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 112, collection \$1.72.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 113, collection \$1.09.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school was 159, collection \$1.58.

Rev. I. C. Overman has been conducting revival meetings at the Uniontown Baptist church the past two weeks. So far there have been 18 accessions to the church.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Will Draeton, of the E. & T. H., was in the city this morning.

C. W. Watterson, of the Wabash system, was a business visitor in the city this forenoon.

Conductor George L. Barkley and family are home from a visit to Indianapolis relatives.

The Southern Indiana Railway has placed an order with the P. C. C. & St. L. for 50 flatcars for stone which will be hauled out over their line.

The Baltimore and Ohio rail road stands third in the list of freight equipment according to the reports of the Official Railway Equipment Register in the possession of eight wheel freight cars for all purposes. The total number of cars is 34,674. Of this number almost 14,000 are box cars and 18,000 coal cars, the others being refrigerator, live stock, passenger and caboose cars.

Even with this equipment there are many days that a shortage of cars is severely felt.

Mrs. Margaret Stapp, of Madison, after being nicely entertained by Mrs. George L. Williams and family, returned home today.

Thermometer Sunday morning marked ten degrees above zero and sixteen above this morning and thirty degrees above at noon.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by union services at the churches this week as follows:

Monday, Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Charlton, leader.

Tuesday, Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, leader.

Wednesday, regular prayer meetings at each church.

Thursday, Presbyterian church, Elder A. F. Beare, leader.

Friday, Christian church, Rev. J. M. Baxter, leader.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous trouble. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, it cures consumption, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at W. F. Peter's, drug store.

Entertained.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culver Saturday evening.

Mr. C. E. Keller, of Cincinnati, was present and rendered several choice musical selections.

BORN.

A son was born to C. M. Davis and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to August Steinburger and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to O. M. Ritchey and wife Monday January 3, 1898.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Use Dr. Miller's NERVE PLASTER FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists will sell them for 50c.

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A business and residence, or office property, in the heart of the city that pays 9 1/2 per cent on the investment.

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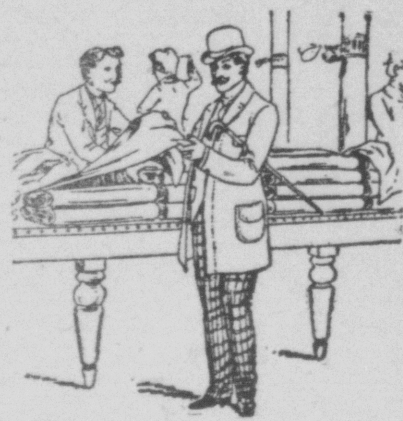
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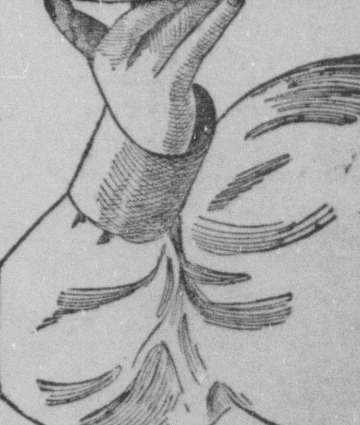
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PERSONAL.

C. S. Rowland, of Indianapolis, was a guest here yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Eiterman came up from Mitchell this morning.

Mrs. S. E. Potts came here today from Washington to see friends.

Mrs. W. A. Holland returned today to Ft. Ritner from a visit to friends.

Mrs. A. M. Bostler, of Vincennes, came here this morning to visit friends.

M. J. McGinty returned last night to New York, after a visit with his many friends.

R. Rottman, J. M. George and Miss Ida George, of Indianapolis are in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Nolting came home Sunday from a pleasant visit with Vincent's relatives.

Will Rapp, who is attending Franklin college, is visiting his Jennings county home.

Mrs. H. M. Brown of Austin, is the guest of her uncle, Hardin McGeary, and family.

George Stockwell and wife, who have visited Simeon Tanner, returned Saturday night to Milan.

Mrs. C. J. Leidert came home Saturday night from a pleasant visit to relatives of Dayton, O.

H. B. Dale, of Louisville, and F. S. VanSickles and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Maud Hamer came home Sunday from a pleasant visit with her uncle George Hamer, of Mitchell.

J. E. McCammon and family, returned home to Indianapolis last night from a holiday visit to relatives.

Mrs. Anna Malloy and Mrs. Eiler Roberts have returned to Columbus from a visit with Seymour friends.

Mrs. Dr. Vewbell, of North Vernon, after a pleasant to her brother, George Crane, and family, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Fiesler, of Valonia, who has been confined to her bed for more than three months, is growing weaker.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell came home last evening from a visit with Brownstown relatives and friends.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, after digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shakers Digestive Cordial.

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Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suffers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

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Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. McKinley in a new portrait seated in a luxurious chair in the White House conservatory, makes a striking cover to the January Ladies' Home Journal.

That a practical feature can sometimes be made as successful as a literary hit by a great author is shown in the fact that both of the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal containing the first and second installments of "Inside of a Hundred Homes" were exhausted shortly after publication.

although a million and a half were printed of the two number.

The January number of The Ladies' Home Journal is a midwinter fiction number. Hamlin Garland, Clara Morris, Francis Lynde, Alice Wellington Rollins and Mrs. Mark Morrison are among the story tellers.

ELI EDWARDS,
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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Bruce Murphy, of the Osgood accommodation, spent Sunday with his family here.

J. M. Roberts, of the L. E. & St. L., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The B. & O. S. W. has a contract to haul 15,000 cars of corn from the Q system in Iowa to Baltimore which they have begun.

Sudden Death.

Henry Utting, a prosperous farmer and respected citizen of Washington township, died very suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night January 1, 1898, at his home near Sauers with paralysis of the lungs, aged about fifty-four years. He was in his usual good health only a few hours before. He leaves a family.

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FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Temperance Apostle Faints While Delivering a Lecture—Been Ill Several Days.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U. fainted last night at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Con-

gregational church. A physician was summoned but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her cousin, Willard Robinson.

The church was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away. The church was exceedingly close and it was noticeable that Miss Willard was making a painful effort to speak. She suddenly brought her talk to an abrupt close and left the platform, fainting as she reached the anteroom.

Her secretary, Miss Gordon, said that Miss Willard has been ill for several days, but had kept up for this talk to the people of Janesville, among whom her girlhood was spent.

At the home of her cousin it was said that she was resting easily.

He Passed New Year's Day With Friends. Condition No Worse.

FRIEDRICHSMUE, Jan. 3.—Prince Bismarck's condition is in no way worse. New Year's day he passed in the company of Count Herbert Bismarck, Count and Countess William Bismarck, Countess von Arnim and Count and Countess von Rentzau. Dr. Chrysanter and Dr. Schweninger were also present. The latter and Count Herbert Bismarck left Friedrichsmue yesterday.

New Year's Blaze at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ills., Jan. 3.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Cairo in several years occurred Saturday. The two upper floors of the City National bank were burned, the European hotel building was completely destroyed, though the walls still stand. The Mobile and Ohio building has lost its upper floor and the others are soaked in water. The damage would have been far worse had not a thick coat of ice formed wherever water fell and protected property. The loss will reach \$50,000, with insurance on four-fifths of this amount.

Ohio Society of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Ohio society of New York will give its annual banquet on Jan. 8, in honor of its former president, William L. Strong, on his retiring from the mayoralty of this city. Among the speakers will be John Sherman, secretary of state.

Mrs. Augusta Nack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorne in the murder of Goldensper, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., was arraigned in Long Island City today and plead guilty to manslaughter.

Li Hung Chang Called to Power.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—The steamer Indrapura from Japan, brings advice that Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power at Peking.

The Count's Mistake.

"So Gwendolyn is not to marry the count after all?"

"No, poor man. He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave, and then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, send your urine aside for twenty-four hours, sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need any medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and a pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee its genuineness of this offer.

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Canned String Beans.....	5c a can
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Lima Beans.....	6 pounds for 25c
Canned Peas.....	8c a can
Dried Peas.....	2 pounds for 5c
Canned Pineapple.....	12c a can
Canned Corn.....	12c a can
Sour Kraut.....	12c a gallon
Pickles.....	2 doz for 5c
Mixed Pickles.....	12c a quart
Five Corn Meal.....	12c a quart
New York Buckwheat.....	1c per pound
New York Cream Cheese.....	3 pounds 10c
Crackers, Full Line.....	1c a pound
Fresh Country Butter and Eggs.....	5c a pound
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CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Anticipated It Will Cause a Lively Debate When Congress Meets.

INTERESTING FACTS EXPECTED

Enemies of the Act Will Find Its Defenders Prepared for the Assault—Volcott's Explanation of Bimetallism Mission May Cause Discussion of the Administration's Attitude Toward Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The time of the house this week, after it meets on Wednesday, will probably be entirely devoted to the debate on the civil service question. By general consent the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial bill for the maintenance of the commission, upon which the debate will be based, went over until after the holidays. It is intended by the opponents of the civil service law that the debate shall cover the whole question and they expect to develop and exploit some very interesting facts. The defenders of the law have made elaborate preparations to meet these assaults and some highly interesting, if not sensational, incidents are anticipated. The records of individuals are likely to be very much in evidence.

General Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight now in progress in Ohio he will probably not be able to return until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the elaborate speech which he has prepared.

Senate Forecasts.
The prevailing opinion among senators is that very little legislation will be attempted during the present week. It is doubtful whether there will be a quorum present in the senate on Wednesday, in which event there will probably be an early adjournment until the following day and then an adjournment until Monday. In any event, it is not probable that any important questions will be raised during the present week.

The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the result of his bimetallic mission to Europe is expected when made to open up the discussion of the attitude of the administration on the silver question, and the debate may even be sprung in advance of his speech. The pronounced free silver advocates are determined to secure a test vote during the session on the silver question, and Senator Teller has decided to introduce the Stanley Matthews resolution of the 46th congress, declaring for the payment of bonds in silver, with this end in view.

Senator Wolcott will in all probability make a simple, straightforward statement, avoiding all controversial points as far as possible, but there are other senators who will not be content to allow the matter to drop there and they will seek to open the entire question of the position of the administration towards international bimetallicism. Mr. Wolcott does not expect to be able to present his statement before the 15th of the month.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED.

Many Politicians, Known as "Knockers," Watching Ohio House Organization.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Since the caucuses of Saturday night both the Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house, so that it is believed that Senator Burke, one of the Republicans, will remain away, and thus permit the Democrats to elect the officers in that body. At the Republican house caucus Saturday night Burke was not present, and the Democrats elected their officers.

PITIALE CONDITION

Smallpox Carrying Off Whole Families of Cubans.

HAS NO BASE OF OPERATIONS.

General Pando Reported Disheartened Over Obstacles Which Prevented a Successful Campaign Against the Insurgents in Santiago de Cuba—Ex-Minister Canalejas Also Discouraged.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 3.—The insurgent general, Francisco Carrillo, with 1,000 men from Santa Clara province has entered Matanzas province near Hanabana, and it is supposed to be on the way to reunite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier General Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

The Diario De La Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alonso Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first 10 days of December 100 persons died. Whole families of eight and 10 persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with smallpox. At San de Mingo, Santa Clara province, the smallpox epidemic has increased terribly in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotene, Menacas and the central plantation Espequeza smallpox is raging among the concentrated, many of whom have died. Most of the concentrated are without medical attention, food and other necessities of life.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. General Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

Report of Another Combination.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The arrival of three close friends of ex-Senator Brice last night started the report that overtures had been made to the gold Democrats to vote with the Republicans for the election of Brice as senator as an independent gold standard man in the event that Hanna could not be elected. Prominent Republicans favor the plan rather than the election of a silver Republican senator.

At Bushnell's Home.
SHRINEFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Republicans of the home of Governor Bushnell held an indignation meeting yesterday, condemned the governor's action and engaged a special train to take a crowd of 200 to Columbus tomorrow to boom Hanna. The meeting was attended by almost all prominent Republicans of the city and county. The excitement and indignation is intense.

Heavy Revenue Receipts.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 3.—The internal revenue receipts on whisky at this point for the month of December were \$154,444.38, as against \$112,212.87 for the same month of last year. With the exception of last month this is the heaviest collection since the time of the old "force" days. The collections for the year 1897 were \$1,187,793.20, as against \$914,032.51 for the year 1896.

PROMINENT ST. LOUISIANS.
An Attorney, a Real Estate Man and Two Physicians Pass Away.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Four prominent men of this city died yesterday. Charles S. Taussig, an attorney was found dead in his bed. He was aged 40 years, and death was caused by a bursting blood vessel.

Emile A. Becker, a real estate man and prominent in G. A. R. circles, died of softening of the brain.

Dr. James Backett, aged 60, one of the foremost physicians of the city, died from an overdose of chloroform. He had long been a sufferer from stomach trouble and was in the habit of taking chloroform to relieve the pain. The coroner decided he had taken an overdose by accident.

Dr. Fred Roepke, aged 85, a well known German physician of 50 years practice in St. Louis, died of old age.

PRISON CONTRACT LABOR.
Seventeen Cents Per Day the Average Wages of Kentucky Convicts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Inspector Lester and Expert Weaver have completed the report on the chair contract in the Frankfort penitentiary, and it shows that from Aug. 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the Martin contract netted the state only \$5,336. This is only 4 cents a day for the convicts employed, while the contract says the price shall be 35 cents a day.

From May 10 to July 1, 1897, the net profit was \$11,000, or 28 cents per day. Since July 1 it is estimated that enough profit has been made to bring the total average since July, 1896, up to 17 cents a day per man, which is less than half the price guaranteed in the contract.

HORRIBLY INJURED.

Woman's Body Burned Nearly to a Crisp in an Explosion.
FREMONT, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Jacob Brown was Saturday night frightfully burned by an explosion, and it is thought she cannot recover. She was entering the cellar at her home and ignited a match, when the accident occurred. She was thrown some distance, and her face and a portion of her body were burned nearly to a crisp.

CAUSE OF IRELAND.

Right Hon. Horace Plunkett Tells of Efforts in Her Behalf.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., chairman of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, who is now visiting the United States, has contributed to the North American Review an account of the efforts which have been made since the death of Mr. Parnell to further the cause of Ireland through the development of her commercial and industrial resources. This new movement Mr. Plunkett points out, depends for its success upon the co-operation of Irishmen who are politically opposed to each other, and it has been the means of bringing together in a common endeavor prominent men of the most diverse political factions, unionists and nationalists uniting.

"To solve the economic problem" says Mr. Plunkett, "and in the process the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political problem for themselves."

LUCKY HOBBO.

While Living From Head to Mouth He Is Notified That He Is a Baronet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Clarence Danvers Davenport, a young Englishman who has been leading a hand to mouth existence in Portland since August, has become a baronet. He received a cablegram announcing the death of his uncle, Sir Richard Danvers of Danvers' court, Lincolnshire, Eng., and informing him that he had succeeded to the estate and title. Money for the trip to England was telegraphed him by American agents of the estate and he left to take possession of his inheritance. Davenport drifted into Portland last August. He had been in Chicago, San Francisco and a number of other American cities.

BY FLAMES AND SMOKE.

Six Members of One Family Meet Death in a Burning Building.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred yesterday in this city. The dead are: ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the father. EMMA REICH, 42 years old, mother. EUGEN REICH, 22 years old. IDA REICH, 15 years old. ALBERT REICH, 14 years old. GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old. Several others were injured and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 13-year-old son and his body is covered with burns.

EMBEZZLER POPE.

Former Teller of Louisville National Bank Recognized in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Will J. Pope, former teller of the First National bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling \$90,000 from that institution in 1891, is in this city. It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the east. He was identified here by Thomas Bohan, formerly of Louisville, who conversed with the supposed fugitive last Tuesday. A detective has been put on Pope's trail and his arrest is expected soon.

SURPRISE FOR BRYAN.

He Will Be Offered Fusion Nomination for Congress.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Political friends of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little surprise for him on his return home in the shape of the proffer of the fusion nomination for congress from this, the first district. Some believe he will accept; others say that he still confidently expects to be the Democratic standard bearer in 1900. This district has been represented by a Republican since Mr. Bryan retired.

Funeral of Treasurer Kirtley.
FOWLER, Ind., Jan. 3.—The funeral services of the late County Treasurer James Kirtley, who committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night, were held at the M. E. church in Boswell, his old home. He was an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and belonged to the A. O. U. W., all of which orders participated in the exercises at the grave, the Odd Fellows having charge.

Peculiar Snow Storm.
LAFORTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—A continuous snowstorm raged here all day Saturday and there is three feet of the beautiful on a level. A peculiarity of the storm is its limited area, as it extends only six miles west and 15 miles east of this city. The ice crop, which was about ready to harvest, is said to be badly damaged.

Gas Supply.
ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—A test of the gas wells in Elwood has been made and shows the pressure to range from 218 to 235 pounds, thus refuting the assertion that the gas supply is approaching the collapsing point. The supply has only diminished slightly during the past three years.

Case Postponed.
COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—The trial of Dr. Stout for implication in the Grace McClamrock fatal abortion case, which has been pending in the Parke county court since last winter, has again been postponed by Judge White. He has written to the attorneys that he cannot hear the case before Tuesday, March 2.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Tangy.
LOANSFORT, Ind., Jan. 3.—Saran B. Tangy, aged 70, wife of one of the oldest dry goods merchants in this city, dropped dead last evening of heart failure. She was a sister of Colonel A. H. Bringard, of the Forty-sixth Indiana.

Pastor of Corned Beef.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Jones and family are sick from

C. E. COX'S MURDERER

Charles Johnson Arrested and Charged With the Crime

SUICIDE KIRTLEY'S FUNERAL.

Man Has His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear, the Result of a Saloon Quarrel. Peculiar Snowstorm—Prominent Elkhart Citizen Dead—Stricken Family, Greenwood (Ind.) Elopement.

WATERLOO, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles Johnson of Chicago has been arrested, charged with the murder of C. E. Cox, nightwatchman here. Johnson was found in an unconscious condition with a bullet wound in his leg, and around the leg was wrapped a piece of grain-sack and horseblanket, which corresponds with the missing pieces taken from a barn near Waterloo on the night of the murder. At the same time a horse and buggy were stolen.

It is thought that Johnson's limb will have to be amputated, owing to its not receiving proper care since he was shot. He claimed to know nothing of the murder and said he came to Chicago from Elkhart. There is no talk of lynching Cox's murderer.

HIS THROAT CUT.

Saloon Quarrel Will Probably Result in the Death of One Participant.

LYFORD, Ind., Jan. 3.—In a fight here last Saturday a man named Dougherty had his throat cut from ear to ear and is not expected to live. The cutting was done by Charles Burton, alias "Kaintuck," a tough in the mining camp. The men quarreled in Klippe's saloon and Dougherty had a heavy piece of iron and Burton drew a razor. The first slash cut Dougherty's throat and then the men were separated. Burton was beaten up badly and says he used the razor in self-defense.

ELOPEMENT.

Miss Jessie Park and James Law Run Away to Get Married.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miss Jessie Park, daughter of a prominent farmer near here, and James Law, son of a neighbor, eloped Saturday. They went to Indianapolis and took a train for Louisville. Mr. Park followed to the Capital city and sent out telegrams to head them off, but the couple outwitted him. Nothing has been heard from them. It is said that 20 years ago Mr. Park eloped with his wife.

JOHN J. NEWMAN DEAD.

Was a Member of Elkhart Council and Once Prominent in Ohio.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 3.—John J. Newman, member of the city council, died Saturday of jaundice. He was 71 years old and had lived here since 1875. Previous to coming here he was prominently connected with public affairs at Cincinnati and Middletown, O. He was a delegate to the Ohio convention that nominated Governor Brough.

Stricken Family.

ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Woodses are a strangely stricken family. A few weeks since P. S. Woods, proprietor of the Hotel Bartlett and a prominent member of the Macabee and Masonic lodges, died very suddenly. His eldest daughter was ill at the time and could not attend the funeral. A week ago the younger daughter was stricken and Friday she died. The distracted mother withstood her sorrows until just before her daughter's death, when she became unconscious, and is now in a critical condition. The elder daughter is very low and fears for her recovery are expressed on all sides.

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LIBERAL GIVER.

Colonel Lambert's Gifts to Joliet (Ill.) Institutions.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 3.—Colonel John Lambert, vice president and manager of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, has given the city of Joliet a New Year's present of \$7,000 in cash toward a new city library. Colonel Lambert also gave the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1,500 each Saturday as a New Year's gift. On Christmas day Colonel Lambert gave the city a present of \$27,000 for a library building and the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1,500 each.

BELIEVES SHE IS ALIVE.

John P. Schofield Denies That He Offered to Divulge Mrs. Lucretia's Hiding Place.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—John P. Schofield of Boston, who is in this city, pronounces untrue the statement published that he had notified friends of Adolph Lucretia, the Chicago sausagemaker, that if given \$15,000 he would divulge the hiding place of Mrs. Lucretia Lucretia, the missing wife. Mr. Schofield has been interested in following up clues of the reported appearance of the woman and believes she is alive, but disclaims any knowledge of her whereabouts.

MADAME NORDICA.

Her First Appearance of the Season Made in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Madame Nordica made her first appearance this season at the Metropolitan opera-house last night, and her presence resulted in a gathering there of as large an assemblage as the house could conveniently hold. Madame Nordica sang an air from Erkel's opera "Erzsebeth," a Hungarian composition, in which the national colors applied in unmistakable terms.

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It does all that any cough remedy can, does it quickly and without harm. Many remedies do it wrongly; they dry up the cough and a weakness is left to cause trouble later.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 3.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

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Cream cheese, Mich. butter, crackers, Hancock's.

Ask your grocers for Nottage's home made bread if he hasn't it, insist on his getting it.

Try a loaf of Nottage's home made bread with the yellow label.

Every loaf of Nottage's bread has a bow label.

F. H. Clark who was adjudged of unsound mind was today taken to the central insane hospital for treatment.

The Crothersville butter and cheese factory will be sold January 8, 1898, from the factory door. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

John A. Ross has contracted with Chas. H. Spray & Co. for a fine monument which is now being erected at the grave of Mr. Ross' mother in Riverview cemetery.

Many of our young people attended a big candy pulling Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kidd in honor of her niece, Miss Myrtle Buhner, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting here. The occasion was very pleasant throughout.

"I've used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and would not be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster Guyton, Effingham Co., Ga.

The Union Sunday school gave an interesting Christmas entertainment at the Rinehart school house Thursday evening. The program consisted of music, singing, recitations and dialogues and was enjoyed by the large audience which was present in spite of the threatening weather.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is a powerful cough remedy, soothes the inflamed membrane, relieves the lungs and any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lydia Aufderheide is home from a visit to Columbus.

L. C. Warner, of Chicago, was a guest in the city Sunday.

James Montgomery, who has been quite sick, is better.

J. H. Spears of St. Louis, was a guest here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of near Cass, is very sick with fever.

Miss D. E. Wilder, of Louisville, is the guest of friends here.

Charles Heitman's two year old babe is very sick with head trouble. Conductor Mel Whitcomb is laying off on account of an injured back.

Miss Lizzie Lankford, of Greensburg, came here today to visit Mrs. H. Smith.

E. L. Spear and wife, of Carthage, O., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Reuber of East Fourth street is in a critical condition with paralysis.

Henry Brockhoff and wife returned yesterday to Jonesville from a visit here.

N. A. Bridges and wife, of Crothersville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Sunday.

W. H. Drapton C. M. Smith and wife, of Bedford, were guests in the city yesterday.

John, thirteen year old son of George Grinstead, is very sick with throat trouble.

Misses Ethel Beatty and Dede Holland went Sunday to Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. Susan Tanner, after a visit to Seymour relatives, returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Clyde Richardson after a pleasant visit with friends here returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Mr. Henry Meyers, of Louisville, after visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Philip Laugel, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is better, but not able to get up.

Miss Kittie White, after a visit to Seymour friends, returned this morning to Vernon.

H. P. Eckard, of Harrisburg, Pa., C. H. Gudgeon, of Springfield, O. spent Sunday in the city.

Will Ross after a pleasant visit to relatives here left this forenoon for his home at Connersville.

Mrs. Gus Hamer, of Flora, Ill., came here this morning to visit her uncle, Wm. Leach, and family.

Mrs. J. N. Notting, after a delightful visit with Seymour friends, returned today to Shelbyville.

A small son of Abram Brooks, east of Reddington, had his leg broken Saturday by falling from a chair.

Miss Lizzie Schulte returned today to Indianapolis from a nice visit to her uncle, Louis Bruning, and family.

Dr. J. M. Shields who has been confined to his bed from the effects of a severe cold, was able to be out today.

Miss Mame Finke, who has been nicely entertained by her sister, Mrs. Tillie Lehan, returned today to Shields.

Miss Maymie Johnson after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Frye, of Brownstown, came home last evening.

Wallace Tanner, after a visit with Seymour relatives returned Sunday to resume his studies at a commercial college.

Mrs. Mary A. Knight returned today to Orange county from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Sarah J. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Della Lewis who has visited Mrs. Edith Chadwick, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., came home Sunday accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and Miss M. O'Brien, of Milan, who have been handsomely entertained by Mrs. Patrick Welch and family, returned home last evening.

An excellent remedy "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salivation Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. John H. Jones, Deputy inspector, Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Will Rust, of Honeytown, was a business.

C. M. Johnson, of Muncie, came here today on business.

B. F. Wallace, of Richmond, is here today on business.

Many of our business men began today invoicing the stock.

Rev. Father Conrad made a business trip to Columbus this forenoon.

G. A. Robertson made a business trip today to the county seat.

Dr. George Applegate, of Crothersville, is in the city today on business.

L. H. Potts began today instructing a class in penmanship over Hancock's store.

Ed. McDonald went today to Dubois county to look after his big stove business.

Henry Aufderheide returned to Louisville this morning to resume his business.

Judge Applewhite, of the county seat, came up to the city this morning on business.

Henry Rust and son Andy of Honeytown, went today to Terre Haute on social business.

Charles A. Rossant wife left today for Knoxville, Indiana, where he is getting out staves for Ed. McDonald.

A telephone was placed in the Indiana Southern depot and also one in the Standard Harness Factory Saturday.

Andy Day after a visit to his old home here returned Saturday night to Washington City to resume his position in a government department.

Sherman Perry bought 140 fat hogs of Zach Deputy, of Jennings county Saturday making an average of 350 pounds. Mr. Deputy is a successful hog raiser.

Will Lortz returned today to Indianapolis to resume his studies at the dental college and Walter Eckelman returned to the same institution last night.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Notice.

The Southern Indiana Railway Co. will receive freight Saturday, January 3th, for shipments Monday, January 10. J. M. CLARK, Agent.

MARRIED.

Mr. Elias A. Jones and Miss Daisy A. Schwing well known young people of Seymour, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, January 1, 1898, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Schwing with Rev. J. M. Baxter officiating. May their wedded life be pleasant throughout.

Dr. Whitehead, of Brownstown, and Miss Lina Colburn, of Medora, were united in marriage Sunday evening, January 2, 1898, at the home of the bride's father, David Colburn, with Rev. Maupin tying the nuptial knot. The parties are well known in Seymour.

James Robbing and wife, of South Poplar street, are both very sick the former with lung trouble and the latter with pleurisy.

Mrs. John Rencel, of Bedford, who has been pleasantly entertained by her daughter, Mrs. Will Kasting, returned home today.

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CHURCH NOTES.

There were two accession to the M. E. church last night.

One candidate was baptised at the First Baptist church last night.

Attendance at First Baptist Sunday school, 142, collection, \$1.48.

Attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 112, collection \$1.72.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 113, collection \$1.19.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school was 159, collection \$1.58.

Rev. I. C. Overman has been conducting revival meetings at the Uniontown Baptist church the past two weeks. So far there have been 18 accessions to the church.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Will Draston, of the E. & T. H., was in the city this morning.

C. W. Watterson, of the Wabash system, was a business visitor in the city this forenoon.

Conductor George L. Barkley and family are home from a visit to Indianapolis relatives.

The Southern Indiana Railway has placed an order with the P. C. C. & St. L. for 50 flatcars for stone which will be hauled out over their line.

The Baltimore and Ohio rail road stands third in the list of freight equipment according to the reports of the Official Railway Equipment Register in the possession of eight wheel freight cars for all purposes. The total number of cars is 34,674. Of this number almost 14,000 are box cars and 18,000 coal cars, the others being refrigerator, live stock, passenger and caboose cars. Even with this equipment there are many days that a shortage of cars is severely felt.

Mrs. Margaret Stapp, of Madison, after being nicely entertained by Mrs. George L. Williams and family, returned home today.

Thermometer Sunday morning marked ten degrees above zero and sixteen above this morning and thirty degrees above at noon.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by union services at the churches this week as follows:

Monday, Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Charlton, leader.

Tuesday, Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, leader.

Wednesday, regular prayer meetings at each church.

Thursday, Presbyterian church, Elder A. F. Beare, leader.

Friday, Christian church, Rev. J. M. Baxter, leader.

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Entertained.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culver Saturday evening. Mr. C. E. Keller, of Cincinnati, was present and rendered several choice musical selections.

BORN.

A son was born to C. M. Davis and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to August Steinburger and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to O. M. Ritchey and wife Monday January 3, 1898.

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Canned String Beans.....	5c a can
Navy Beans.....	5c a quart
Lima Beans.....	6 pounds for 25c
Canned Peas.....	8c a can
Dried Peas.....	2 pounds for 5c
Canned Pineapple.....	12c a can
Canned Corn.....	7c a can
Sour Kraut.....	12c a gallon
Pickles.....	2 doz. for 5c
Sweet Pickles.....	12c a quart
Mixed Pickles.....	12c a quart
Fine Corn Meal.....	1c per pound
New York Buckwheat.....	3 pounds 10c
New York Cream Cheese.....	15c a pound
Crackers, Full Line.....	5c a pound
Fresh Country Butter and Eggs.....	5c a pound
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INTERESTING FACTS EXPECTED

Enemies of the Act Will Find Its Defenders Prepared for the Assault—Wolcott's Explanation of Bimetallism Mission May Cause Discussion of the Administration's Attitude Toward Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The time of the house this week, after it meets on Wednesday, will probably be entirely devoted to the debate on the civil service question. By general consent the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial bill for the maintenance of the commission, upon which the debate will be based, went over until after the holidays. It is intended by the opponents of the civil service law that the debate shall cover the whole question and they expect to develop and exploit some very interesting facts. The defenders of the law have made elaborate preparations to meet these assaults and some highly interesting, if not sensational, incidents are anticipated. The records of individuals are likely to be very much in evidence.

General Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight now in progress in Ohio he will probably not be able to appear until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the elaborate speech which he has prepared.

The prevailing opinion among senators is that very little legislation will be attempted during the present week. It is doubtful whether there will be a quorum present in the senate on Wednesday, in which event there will probably be an early adjournment until the following day and then an adjournment until Monday. In any event, it is not probable that any important questions will be raised during the present week.

The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the result of his bimetallic mission to Europe is expected when made to open up the discussion of the attitude of the administration on the silver question, and the debate may even be sprung in advance of his speech. The pronounced free silver advocates are determined to secure a test vote during the session on the silver question, and Senator Teller has decided to introduce the Stanley Matthews resolution of the 46th congress, declaring for the payment of bonds in silver, with this end in view. Wolcott will in all probability make a simple, straightforward statement, avoiding all controverted points as far as possible, but there are other senators who will not be content to allow the matter to drop there and they will seek to open the entire question of the position of the administration towards international bimetallicism. Mr. Wolcott does not expect to be able to present his statement before the 15th of the month.

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED.

Many Politicians, Known as "Knockers," Watching Ohio House Organization. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—Since the caucuses of Saturday night both the Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house. No trouble is feared in the senate chamber, as it is believed that Senator Burke, one of the Republicans, will remain away, and thus permit the Democrats to elect the officers in that body. At the Republican house caucus Saturday night there were 19 absentees and

PITIALE CONDITION

Smallpox Carrying Off Whole Families of Cubans.

HAS NO BASE OF OPERATIONS.

General Pando Reported Disheartened Over Obstacles Which Prevented a Successful Campaign Against the Insurgents in Santiago de Cuba—Ex-Minister Canalejas Also Discouraged.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 3.—The insurgent general, Francisco Carrillo, with 1,000 men from Santa Clara province has entered Matanzas province near Hanabana, and it is supposed to be on the way to reneite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier General Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

The Diario De La Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alamo Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first 10 days of December 100 persons died. Whole families of eight and 10 persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with smallpox.

At San de Mingo, Santa Clara province, the smallpox epidemic has increased terribly in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotea, Menacas and the central plantation Esperanza smallpox is raging among the concentrated, many of whom have died. Most of the concentrated are without medical attention, food and other necessities of life.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. General Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor, who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, sudden death of his sister being given as the reason for hastening his departure. Senator Ambler, who has just returned from the United States, takes the same hopeless view of the situation as Senator Canalejas, and it is stated that he will decline the proffered appointment of secretary to the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

At Bushnell's Home. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The arrival of three close friends of ex-Senator Brice last night started the report that overtures had been made to the gold Democrats to vote with the Republicans for the election of Brice as senator as an independent gold standard man in the event that Hanna could not be elected. Prominent Republicans favor the plan rather than the election of a silver Republican senator.

At Bushnell's Home. SHIRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 3.—Republicans of the home of Governor Bushnell held an indignation meeting yesterday, condemned the governor's action and engaged a special train to take a crowd of 200 to Columbus tomorrow to boom Hanna. The meeting was attended by almost all prominent Republicans of the city and county. The excitement and indignation is intense.

Heavy Revenue Receipts. LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Jan. 3.—The internal revenue receipts on whiskey at this point for the month of December were \$154,444.38, as against \$112,212.87 for the same month of last year. With the exception of last month this is the heaviest collection since the time of the old "force" days. The collections for the year 1897 were \$1,187,793.20, as against \$914,032.51 for the year 1896.

PROMINENT ST. LOUISIANS. An Attorney, a Real Estate Man and Two Physicians Pass Away. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Four prominent men of this city died yesterday. Charles S. Tanssag, an attorney was found dead in his bed. He was aged 40 years, and death was caused by a bursting blood vessel. Emile A. Becker, a real estate man and prominent in G. A. R. circles, died of softening of the brain. Dr. James Backett, aged 60, one of the foremost physicians of the city, died from an overdose of chloroform. He had long been a sufferer from stomach trouble and was in the habit of taking chloroform to relieve the pain. The coroner decided he had taken an overdose by accident. Dr. Fred Roepke, aged 55, a well known German physician of 50 years practice in St. Louis, died of old age.

PRISON CONTRACT, LABOR. Seventeen Cents Per Day The Average Wages of Kentucky Convicts. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Inspector Lester and Expert Weaver have completed the report on the chair contract in the Frankfort penitentiary, and it shows that from Aug. 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the Martin contract netted the state only \$5,336. This is only 4 cents a day for the convicts employed, while the contract says the price shall be 35 cents a day.

From May 10 to July 1, 1897, the net profit was \$11,000, or 28 cents per day. Since July 1 it is estimated that enough profit has been made to bring the total average since July, 1896, up to 17 cents a day per man, which is less than half the price guaranteed in the contract.

HORRIBLY INJURED. Woman's Body Burned Nearly to a Crisp in an Explosion. FREMONT, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Jacob Brown was Saturday night frightfully burned by an explosion, and it is thought she cannot recover. She was entering the cellar at her home and ignited a match, when the accident occurred. She was thrown some distance, and her face and a portion of her body were burned nearly to a crisp.

The residence was badly shattered and parts blown several feet. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed to have been by natural gas, although employees of the gas company claim there was no leak.

Dean of Boston University Law School. BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Judge Edmund H. Bennett, the venerable dean of the Boston University law school, died yesterday after an illness of a few weeks, aged 76 years.

CAUSE OF IRELAND.

Right Hon. Horace Plunkett Tells of Efforts in Her Behalf.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., chairman of the Irish Agricultural Organization society, who is now visiting the United States, has contributed to the North American Review an account of the efforts which have been made since the death of Mr. Parnell to further the cause of Ireland through the development of her commercial and industrial resources. This new movement Mr. Plunkett points out, depends for its success upon the co-operation of Irishmen who are politically opposed to each other, and it has been the means of bringing together in a common endeavor prominent men of the most diverse political factions, unionists and nationalists uniting.

The conviction out of which the new movement arose was that the Irish difficulty has long been rather economic than political, and that it so more than ever today.

"Solve the economic problem," says Mr. Plunkett, "and in the process the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political problem for themselves."

LUCKY HOBBO.

While Living From Hand to Mouth He Is Notified That He Is a Baronet.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—Clarence Danvers Davenport, a young Englishman who has been leading a hand to mouth existence in Portland since August, has become a baronet. He received a cablegram announcing the death of his uncle, Sir Richard Danvers of Danvers' court, Lincolnshire, Eng., and informing him that he had succeeded to the estate and title. Money for the trip to England was telegraphed to him by American agents of the estate and he left to take possession of his inheritance. Davenport drifted into Portland last August. He had been in Chicago, San Francisco and a number of other American cities.

BY FLAMES AND SMOKE.

Six Members of One Family Meet Death in a Burning Building.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred yesterday in this city. The dead are:

ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the father. EMMA REICH, 42 years old, mother. IDLE REICH, 32 years old. IDA REICH, 15 years old. ALBERT REICH, 14 years old. GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old. Several others were injured and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 13-year-old son and his body is covered with burns.

EMBEZZLER POPE.

Former Teller of Louisville National Bank Recognized in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Will J. Pope, former teller of the First National bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling \$90,000 from that institution in 1891, is in this city. It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the east. He was identified here by Thomas Bohan, formerly of Louisville, who conversed with the supposed fugitive last Tuesday. A detective has been put on Pope's trail and his arrest is expected soon.

SURPRISE FOR BRYAN.

He Will Be Offered Fusion Nomination For Congress.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Political friends of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little surprise for him on his return home in the shape of the proffer of the fusion nomination for congress from this, the First district. Some believe he will accept; others say that he still confidently expects to be the Democratic standard bearer in 1900. This district has been represented by a Republican since Mr. Bryan retired.

Stricken Family. ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Woodses are a strangely stricken family. A few weeks since P. S. Woods, proprietor of the Hotel Bartlett and a prominent member of the Macabees and Masonic lodges, died very suddenly. His eldest daughter was ill at the time and could not attend the funeral. A week ago the younger daughter was stricken and Friday she died. The distracted mother withstood her sorrows until just before her daughter's death, when she became unconscious, and is now in a critical condition. The elder daughter is very low and fears for her recovery are expressed on all sides.

Funeral of Treasurer Kirtley. FOWLER, Ind., Jan. 3.—The funeral services of the late County Treasurer James Kirtley, who committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night, were held at the M. E. church in Boswell, his old home. He was an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and belonged to the A. O. U. W., all of which orders participated in the exercises at the grave, the Odd Fellows having charge.

Peculiar Snow Storm.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—A continuous snowstorm raged here all day Saturday and there is three feet of the beautiful on a level. A peculiarity of the storm is its limited area, as it extends only six miles west and 15 miles east of this city. The ice crop, which was about ready to harvest, is said to be badly damaged.

Gas Supply. ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—A test of the gaswells in Elwood has been made and shows the pressure to range from 218 to 235 pounds, thus refuting the assertion that the gas supply is approaching the collapsing point. The supply has only diminished slightly during the past three years.

Case Postponed. COVINGTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—The trial of Dr. Stout for implication in the Grace McClamrock fatal abortion case, which has been pending in the Parke county court since last winter, has again been postponed by Judge White. He has written to the attorneys that he cannot hear the case before Tuesday, March 2.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Tanguy.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Jan. 3.—Sarah B. Tanguy, aged 70, wife of one of the oldest dry goods merchants in this city, dropped dead last evening of heart failure. She was a sister of Colonel A. H. Bringhurst, of the Forty-sixth Indiana.

Partook of Corned Beef.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 3.—Henry Jones and family are sick from

C. E. COX'S MURDERER

Charles Johnson Arrested and Charged With the Crime

SUICIDE KIRTLLEY'S FUNERAL.

Man Has His Throat Cut From Ear to Ear, the Result of a Saloon Quarrel, Peculiar Snowstorm—Prominent Elkhardt Citizen Dead—Stricken Family, Greenwood (Ind.) Elopement.

WATERLOO, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles Johnson of Chicago has been arrested, charged with the murder of C. E. Cox, nightwatchman here. Johnson was found in an unconscious condition with a bullet wound in his leg, and around the leg was wrapped a piece of grain-sack and horseblanket, which corresponds with the missing pieces taken from a barn near Waterloo on the night of the murder. At the same time a horse and buggy were stolen.

It is thought that Johnson's limb will have to be amputated, owing to its not receiving proper care since he was shot. He claimed to know nothing of the murder and said he came to Chicago from Elkhardt. There is no talk of lynching Cox's murderer.

HIS THROAT CUT.

Saloon Quarrel Will Probably Result in the Death of One Participant.

LYNDON, Ind., Jan. 3.—In a fight here Saturday a man named Dougherty had his throat cut from ear to ear and is not expected to live. The cutting was done by Charles Burton, alias "Kaintuck," a tough in the mining camp. The men quarreled in Klippe's saloon and adjourned to a hill to fight it out. Dougherty had a heavy piece of iron and Burton drew a razor. The first slash cut Dougherty's throat and then the men were separated. Burton was beaten up badly and says he used the razor in self-defense.

ELOPEMENT.

Miss Jessie Park and James Law Run Away to Get Married.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miss Jessie Park, daughter of a prominent farmer near here, and James Law, son of a neighbor, eloped Saturday. They went to Indianapolis and took a train for Louisville. Mr. Park followed to the Capital city and sent out telegrams to head them off, but the couple outwitted him. Nothing has been heard from them. It is said that 20 years ago Mr. Park eloped with his wife.

JOHN J. NEWMAN DEAD.

Was a Member of Elkhardt Council and Once Prominent in Ohio.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 3.—John J. Newman, member of the city council, died Saturday of jaundice. He was 71 years old and had lived here since 1875. Previous to coming here he was prominently connected with public affairs at Cincinnati and Middletown, O. He was a delegate to the Ohio convention that nominated Governor Brough.

Weather.

Indiana—Fair and warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme northern portions.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, with light snow on the lakes, followed by fair and warmer weather.

WIRE WHISPERS.

The New York legislature meets next Wednesday.

Broad riots are said to have occurred recently at Girgenti, Sicily.

Fire destroyed the sleeper opera-house at Brainerd, Minn. Loss, \$40,000.

The London Times is urging the government to place the Indian currency on a gold basis.

The Warren Avenue Presbyterian church at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

P. H. Mabrey, the defaulting agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, Ga., attempted suicide in the Savannah jail.

It is reported that China has given consent to Russia to build a railroad to Port Arthur. It will be a branch of the Russian transmanchuria line.

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Colonel Lambert's Gifts to Joliet (Ill.) Institutions.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 3.—Colonel John Lambert, vice president and manager of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, has given the city of Joliet a New Year's present of \$7,000 in cash toward a new city library. Colonel Lambert also gave the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1,500 each Saturday as a New Year's gift. On Christmas day Colonel Lambert gave the city a present of \$27,000 for a library building and the Silver Cross hospital and St. Joseph hospital \$1,500 each.

BELIEVES SHE IS ALIVE.

John P. Schofield Denies That He Offered to Divulge Mrs. Lutger's Hiding Place.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 3.—John P. Schofield of Boston, who is in this city, pronounces untrue the statement published that he had notified friends of Adolph Lutger, the Chicago sausagemaker, that if given \$15,000 he would divulge the hiding place of Mrs. Louis Lutger, the missing wife. Mr. Schofield has been interested in following up clues of the reported appearance of the woman and believes she is alive, but disclaims any knowledge of her whereabouts.

MADAME NORDICA.

Her First Appearance of the Season Made in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Madame Nordica made her first appearance this season at the Metropolitan opera-house last night, and her presence resulted in a gathering there of as large an assemblage as the house could conveniently hold. Madame Nordica sang an air from Erkel's opera "Erzsebeth," a Hungarian composition, in which the national colors appeared in unmistakable terms.

Weather.

Indiana—Fair and warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme northern portions.

Ohio—Partly cloudy, with light snow on the lakes, followed by fair and warmer weather.

WIRE WHISPERS.

The New York legislature meets next Wednesday.

Broad riots are said to have occurred recently at Girgenti, Sicily.

Fire destroyed the sleeper opera-house at Brainerd, Minn. Loss, \$40,000.

The London Times is urging the government to place the Indian currency on a gold basis.

The Warren Avenue Presbyterian church at Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., January 3.—For Indiana.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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P. H. Clark who was adjudged of unsound mind was today taken to the central insane hospital for treatment.

The Crothersville butter and cheese factory will be sold January 8, 1898, from the factory door. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

John A. Ross has contracted with Chas. H. Spray & Co. for a fine monument which is now being erected at the grave of Mr. Ross' mother in Riverview cemetery.

Many of our young people attended a big candy pulling Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kidd in honor of her niece, Miss Myrtle Buhner, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her. The occasion was very pleasant throughout.

"I've used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and would not be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster Guyton, Edinburg Co., Ga.

The Union Sunday school gave an interesting Christmas entertainment at the Rinehart school house Thursday evening. The program consisted of music, singing, recitations and dialogues and was enjoyed by the large audience which was present in spite of the threatening weather.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is excellent for colds, too, as it aids in expectoration, relieves the lungs and has a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lydia Auferheide is home from a visit to Columbus.

L. C. Warner, of Chicago, was a guest in the city Sunday.

James Montgomery, who has been quite sick, is better.

J. H. Spears of St. Louis, was a guest here yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of near Cass, is very sick with fever.

Miss D. E. Wilder, of Louisville, is the guest of friends here.

Charles Heitman's two year old babe is very sick with head trouble. Conductor Mel Whitcomb is laying off on account of an injured back.

Miss Lizzie Lankford, of Greensburg, came here today to visit Mrs. H. Smith. E. L. Spear and wife, of Carthage, O., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rebber of East Fourth street is in a critical condition with paralysis.

Henry Brockhoff and wife returned yesterday to Jonesville from a visit here.

N. A. Bridges and wife of Crothersville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Sunday.

W. H. Drapier C. M. Smith and wife, of Bedford, were guests in the city yesterday.

John, thirteen year old son of George Grimsdahl, is very sick with throat trouble.

Misses Ethel Beatty and Jessie Holland went Sunday to Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. Susan Tanner, after a visit to Seymour relatives, returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Clyde Richardson after a pleasant visit with friends here returned Sunday to Indianapolis.

Mr. Henry Meyers, of Louisville, after visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Philip Laugel, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is better, but not able to get up.

Miss Kittie White, after a visit to Seymour friends, returned this morning to Vernon.

H. P. Eckard, of Harrisburg, Pa., C. H. Gudger, of Springfield, O. spent Sunday in the city.

Will Ross after a pleasant visit to relatives here left this forenoon for his home at Connersville.

Mrs. Gus Hamer, of Flora, Ill., came here this morning to visit her uncle, Wm. Leach, and family.

Mrs. J. N. Nottage, after a delightful visit with Seymour friends, returned today to Shelbyville.

A small son of Abram Brooks east of Reddington, had his leg broken Saturday by falling from a chair.

Miss Lizzie Seulke returned today to Indianapolis from a nice visit to her uncle, Louis Bruning, and family.

Dr. J. M. Shields who has been confined to his bed from the effects of a severe cold, was able to be out today.

Miss Mame Finks, who has been nicely entertained by her sister, Mrs. Tillie Lehan, returned today to Shields.

Miss Maymie Johnson after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Frye, Brownstown, came home last evening.

Wallace Tanner, after a visit with Seymour relatives returned Sunday to resume his studies at a commercial college.

Mrs. Mary A. Knight returned today to Orange county from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Sarah J. Stewart, and family.

Mrs. Della Lewis who has visited Mrs. Edith Chadwick, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., came home Sunday accompanied by the latter.

Mrs. M. O'Brian and Miss M. O'Brian, of Milan, who have been handsomely entertained by Mrs. Patrick Welch and family, returned home last evening.

An excellent remedy "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. John H. Jones, Deputy Inspector, Tobacco Warehouse, No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

BUSINESS NOTES.

Will Rust, of Honeytown, was a business.

C. M. Johnson, of Muncie, came here today on business.

B. F. Wallace, of Richmond, is here today on business.

Many of our business men began today invoicing the stock.

Rev. Father Conrad made a business trip to Columbus this forenoon.

G. A. Robertson made a business trip today to the county seat.

Dr. George Applegate, of Crothersville, is in the city today on business.

L. H. Potts began today instructing a class in penmanship over Hancock's store.

Ed. McDonald went today to Dubois county to look after his big stove business.

Henry Auferheide returned to Louisville this morning to resume his business.

Judge Applewhite, of the county seat, came up to the city this morning on business.

Henry Rust and son Andy of Honeytown, were today to Terre Haute on special business.

Charles A. Ross and wife left today for Knoxville, Indiana, where he is getting out staves for Ed. McDonald.

A telephone was placed in the Indiana Southern depot and also one in the Standard Harness Factory Saturday.

Andy Day after a visit to his old home here returned Saturday night to Washington City to resume his position in a government department.

Sherman Perry bought 140 fat hogs of Zach Deputy, of Jennings county Saturday making an average of 350 pounds. Mr. Deputy is a successful hog raiser.

Will Loertz returned today to Indianapolis to resume his studies at the dental college and Walter Eckelman returned to the same institution last night.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Notice.

The Southern Indiana Railway Co. will receive freight Saturday, January 8th, for shipments Monday, January 10, J. M. Clark, Agent.

MARRIED.

Mr. Elza A. Jones and Miss Daisy A. Schwing well known young people of Seymour, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, January 1, 1898, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Melissa Schwing with Rev. J. M. Baxter officiating. May their wedded life be pleasant throughout.

Dr. Whitehead, of Brownstown, and Miss Lina Colburn, of Medora, were united in marriage Sunday evening, January 2, 1898, at the home of the bride's father, David Colburn, with Rev. Maupin tying the nuptial knot. The parties are well known in Seymour.

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CHURCH NOTES.

There were two accessions to the M. E. church last night.

One candidate was baptised at the First Baptist church last night. Attendance at First Baptist Sunday school, 142, collection, \$1.48.

Attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school was 112, collection \$1.72.

Attendance at the German M. E. Sunday school was 113, collection \$1.19.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday school was 159, collection \$1.58.

Rev. I. C. Overman has been conducting revival meetings at the Uniontown Baptist church the past two weeks. So far there have been 18 accessions to the church.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Will Draston, of the E. & T. H., was in the city this morning.

C. W. Watterson, of the Wabash system, was a business visitor in the city this forenoon.

Conductor George L. Barkley and family are home from a visit to Indianapolis relatives.

The Southern Indiana Railway has placed an order with the P. C. C. & St. L. for 50 flatcars for stone which will be hauled out over their line.

The Baltimore and Ohio rail road stands third in the list of freight equipment according to the reports of the Official Railway Equipment Register in the possession of eight wheel freight cars for all purposes. The total number of cars is 34,674. Of this number almost 14,000 are box cars and 18,000 coal cars, the others being refrigerator, live stock, passenger and caboose cars. Even with this equipment there are many days that a shortage of cars is severely felt.

Mrs. Margaret Stapp, of Madison, after being nicely entertained by Mrs. George L. Williams and family, returned home today.

Thermometer Sunday morning marked ten degrees above zero and sixteen above this morning and thirty degrees above at noon.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by C. W. Milbous.

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The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by union services at the churches this week as follows:

Monday, Baptist church, Rev. J. T. Charlton, leader.

Tuesday, Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Clevenger, leader.

Wednesday, regular prayer meetings at each church.

Thursday, Presbyterian church, Elder A. F. Beare, leader.

Friday, Christian church, Rev. J. M. Baxter, leader.

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Entertained.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culver Saturday evening. Mr. C. E. Keller, of Cincinnati, was present and rendered several choice musical selections.

BORN.

A son was born to C. M. Davis and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to August Steinburger and wife Sunday January 2, 1898.

A daughter was born to O. M. Ritchey and wife Monday January 3, 1898.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

See Dr. Miller's NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell them for 50c.

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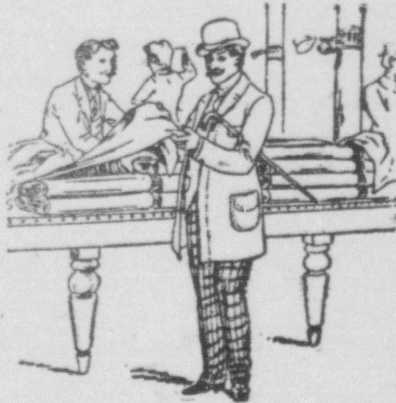
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SKATING IN OLD DAYS.

How the Sport Became Popular in New York City.

While skating is now one of the most popular sports of the winter season it is only comparatively a few years since it has become so in this city. When the Central park was being constructed in 1860 and the small artificial lake at Fifty-ninth street was nearly completed, the park commissioners announced that it would be thrown open for the use of skaters. A few men took advantage of the invitation, but women could not be induced to go on the ice. The skates then in use were of the most antique pattern, some of the runners extending a long way in front of the foot, ending in a ringlike curl. In a crowd these skates were quite dangerous, and the first year skating was anything except popular.

During the next winter the larger lake at the upper end of the mall was in such condition that it could be used for skating. Here there was more room for the sport, but still the women could not be induced to venture on the ice. A number of gentlemen determined to overcome this prejudice and organized the New York Skating Club, having a regulation patterned skate, almost even with the sole of the boot, which was laced up tight to the ankle, while the objectionable strap was done away with, the runner being fixed to the sole while in use by a ball and socket and held firmly with a clamp. These became popular that winter with the men, and a lighter kind was made for women. The prejudice, however, still existed among the latter, until the club invited a lady, who was a fine skater, from Portland, Me., to visit the Central park and skate with the club. This lady wore a pretty and appropriate dress, similar to that worn in winter by women skaters in Europe, and she created such a sensation by her artistic skating as to attract much notice. The result was that before the season ended several young ladies were induced by the club to venture on the ice, and the season of 1863-4 found many, with pretty costumes, enjoying the sport.

A series of carnivals were arranged by the club during the following season, and skating in the evening became one of the fashionable winter amusements.—New York Mail and Express.

Hens and Iron.

A French physician has invented a method by which he says iron can be given in large doses. Hens, he noticed, have powerful internal organs. They can digest considerable quantities of iron and then render it back through the albumen of their eggs, in a form which is easily digested by the weaker stomach of mankind. So he feeds his hens with what he calls "a very absorbent salt of iron," mingled with grains of wheat, and they lay eggs extremely rich in iron already digested.

Grant Drilling the House Minutemen.

Grant left West Point in midsummer, and spent his furlough in Bethel and Georgetown. He was invited by the officers of the militia to drill the troops at "general muster," which took place at Russellville during August of 1844.

William Wilson and Peter Wamox are two of the few witnesses living who remember the splendid occasion.

It impressed itself ineffaceably on young Wilson's mind because it seemed wonderful, even revolutionary, to see a young lad such as Cadet Grant looked, ordering the pompous old officers about. "He looked very young, very slender and very pale."

"He was dressed in a long blue coat, with big epaulettes and big brass buttons, and his trousers seemed to be white, though they may have been a light gray. He wore a cap and a red sash around his waist, and he rode his horse in fine style."

"I was particularly struck with his voice—that is, his way of using it. The old men balked out their commands. You couldn't tell what they said. Noise seemed to be their idea of command, but Grant's voice was clear and calm and cut across the parade ground with great precision. It was rather high in pitch, but it was trained. I could tell that, though I was only a boy."—Helen M. Garland in McClure's Magazine.

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PERSONAL.

C. S. Rowland, of Indianapolis, was a guest here yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Eiteman came up from Mitchell this morning.

Mrs. S. E. Potts came here today from Washington to see friends.

Mrs. W. A. Holland returned today to Ft. Ritner from a visit to friends.

Mrs. A. M. Bostler, of Vincennes, came here this morning to visit friends.

M. J. McGinty returned last night to New York, after a visit with his many friends.

R. Rottman, J. M. George and Miss Ida George, of Indianapolis are in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Nolting came home Sunday from a pleasant visit with Vincent relatives.

Will Rapp, who is attending Franklin college, is visiting his Jennings county home.

Mrs. H. M. Brown of Austin, is the guest of her uncle, Hardin McGeary, and family.

George Stockwell and wife, who have visited Simeon Tanner, returned Saturday night to Milan.

Mrs. C. J. Leidort came home Saturday night from a pleasant visit to relatives of Dayton, O.

H. B. Dale, of Louisville, and F. S. VanSickles and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Maud Hamer came home Sunday from a pleasant visit with her uncle George Hamer, of Mitchell.

J. E. McCammon and family, returned from a holiday visit to relatives.

Mrs. Anna Malloy and Mrs. Eiler Roberts have returned to Columbus from a visit with Seymour friends.

Mrs. Dr. Vebwell, of North Vernon, after a pleasant to her brother, George Crane, and family, has returned home.

Mrs. Henry Fialar, of Valonia, who has been confined to her bed for more than three months, is growing weaker.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell came home last evening from a visit with Brownstown relatives and friends.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

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Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. McKinley in a new portrait seated in a luxurious chair in the White House conservatory, makes a striking cover to the January Ladies' Home Journal.

That a practical feature can sometimes be made as successful as a literary hit by a great author is shown in the fact that both of the numbers of The Ladies' Home Journal containing the first and second installments of "Inside of a Hundred Homes" were exhausted shortly after publication, although a million and a half were printed of the two numbers.

The January number of The Ladies' Home Journal is a midwinter fiction number. Hamlin Garland, Clara Morris, Francis Lynde, Alice Wellington Rollins and Mrs. Mark Morrison are among the story tellers.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Bruce Murphy, of the Osgood accommodation, spent Sunday with his family here.

J. M. Roberts, of the L. E. & St. L., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The B. & O. S. W. has a contract to haul 15,000 cars of corn from the Q system in Iowa to Baltimore which they have begun.

Sudden Death.

Henry Utting, a prosperous farmer and respected citizen of Washington township, died very suddenly at 10 o'clock Saturday night January 1, 1898, at his home near Sauers with paralysis of the lungs, aged about fifty-four years. He was in his usual good health only a few hours before. He leaves a family.

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FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Temperance Apostle Faints While Delivering a Lecture—Been Ill Several Days.
JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U. fainted last night at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Congregational church.



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

A physician was summoned but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her cousin, Willard Robinson.

The church was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away. The church was exceedingly close and it was noticeable that Miss Willard was making a painful effort to speak. She suddenly brought her talk to an abrupt close and left the platform, fainting as she reached the anteroom.

Her secretary, Miss Gordon, said that Miss Willard has been ill for several days, but had kept up for this talk to the people of Janesville, among whom her girlhood was spent.

At the home of her cousin it was said that she was resting easily.

DISPATCH.

He Passed New Year's Day With Friends.

Condition No Worse.

FRIEDRICHSHUHE, Jan. 3.—Prince Bismarck's condition is in no way worse. New Year's day he passed in the company of Count Herbert Bismarck, Count and Countess William Bismarck, Countess von Arnim and Count and Countess von Rentzau. Dr. Chrysander and Dr. Schwabinger were also present. The latter and Count Herbert Bismarck left Friedrichshuhe yesterday.

New Year's Blaze at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 3.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Cairo in several years occurred Saturday. The two upper floors of the City National bank were burned, the European hotel building was completely destroyed, though the walls still stand. The Mobile and Ohio building has lost its upper floor and the others are soaked in water. The damage would have been far worse had not a thick coat of ice formed wherever water fell and protected property. The loss will reach \$50,000, with insurance on four-fifths of this amount.

Ohio Society of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Ohio society of New York will give its annual banquet on Jan. 8, in honor of its former president, William L. Strong, on his retiring from the majority of this city. Among the speakers will be John Sherman, secretary of state.

Mrs. Augusta Nack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorne in the murder of Goldensuppe, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., was arraigned in Long Island City today and pled guilty to manslaughter.

Li Heng Chang Called to Power.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—The steamer Indrapurna from Japan, brings advices that Li Heng Chang has been recalled to power at Peking.

The Count's Mistake.

"So Gwendolyn is not to marry the count after all?"
"No, poor man. He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave, and then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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